Modernisation of airports in the country

101. SHRI VITHAL RAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV :

• SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the plan of modernisation of the airports such as Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Madras and Aurangabad;

(b) by when Aurangabad airport would be in a position for landing of Airbus A-300 aircraft;

(c) whether there is any plan to have direct air services from Aurangabad to foreign countries;

(d) whether there is also any plan to strengthen the air strips of Nanded - Latur-Solapur-Kolhapur in Maharashtra State; and

(e) if so, what are the details therof and by when the regular Vayudoot services will be operated to such places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) National Airports Authority has taken up a project to modernise Air Traffic Services at Bombay and Delhi airports, on turn-key basis at an estimated cost of Rs. 350 crores.

(b) There are no plans at present for upgrading this airport for AB-300 operations.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Vayudoot is operating services to from Kolhapur and has no plans to introduce new services to Latur and Solapur.

Voluntary retirement scheme in Air India

102. SHRI ASHIS SEN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of applications that were received by Air India for voluntary retirement under the scheme introduced in Air India for officers and other employees;

(b) the details of such applications accepted and rejected with reasons thereof;

(c) what is the number of applications that are pending as on date and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether this scheme was changed at any time after its introduction; and

(e) if so, the reason therefor and the details of such changes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (e) The information to is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

सरकार द्वारा वित्तीय अनुदानों में नीतिगत परिवर्तन

103. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्र सरकार ने पर्यटन के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए राष्ट्रीय कार्य योजना के अधीन राज्यों की निर्माण परियोजनाओं के लिए किए जाने वाले वित्तीय अनुदानों में कुछ नीतिगत परिवर्तन किए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन परिवर्तनों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इन परिवर्तनों की रूप रेखा तैयार करते समय पर्यटन विकास निगम की भी राय ली गई थी और क्या सरकार को इस संबंध में कतिपय अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इन प्राप्त अभ्यावेदनों के मद्देनजर घोषित राष्ट्रीय कार्य योजना पर फिर से विचार करना चाहती है ?